






# Drive Safe

## In Traffic

### Reduce Your Risk

-  Buckle up - it's the law
-  Focus on driving
  - Adjust seat, mirrors, and climate controls before putting the car in gear
  - Don't use your phone while driving - **texting and driving is illegal in SC**
  - Slow down - speeding decreases your reaction time
-  Drive defensively
  - Be aware of other drivers
  - Maintain a two-second distance between you and the car in front of you
  - Remain alert to changing road conditions
-  Avoid driving while tired
-  Have your vehicle serviced regularly by a licensed mechanic - if you are suspicious of a malfunction, have your vehicle inspected and repaired

### In Case of a Vehicle Fire



**STOP**



**GET OUT**



**CALL HELP**

- Pull to the side of the road, put the vehicle in park, and set the emergency brake
- Turn off the ignition
- If you see flames, get out immediately
- Make sure everyone gets out
- Stay out of the roadway and move as far away as safely possible
- Call 9-1-1
- Never go back to the car



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